

LE-580FX

User's Manual

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INTRODUCTION

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This may result fire.

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Before Using the product

LE-580FX is a compact network tool which has TAP mode and PG mode. With TAP mode, you can capture/monitor full-duplex data on 10/100 Base-TX Network via USB port. With Packet Generator (PG) mode, you can generate traffic of max. at 100Mbps line-speed.

Composition

When you unpack the product, please make sure of the following:

Analyzer	: 1
Utility CD	: 1
Mini-USB Cable	: 1
USB 2Way Cable	: 1
User's Manual	: 1 (This book)
Warranty	: 1

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Utility CD

This product contains the analysis software, the driver, and the latest manuals.

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1. Installation and uninstallation

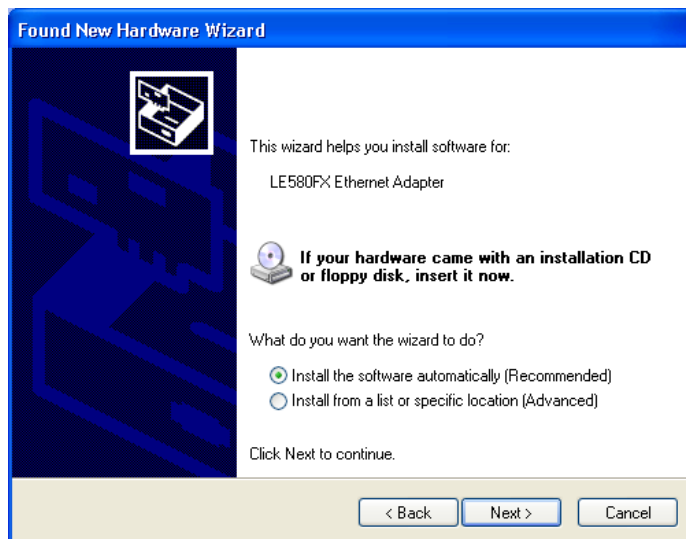
1.1 Driver Installation

When you connect LE-580FX to USB port of host PC at the first time, you will be asked to install the driver.

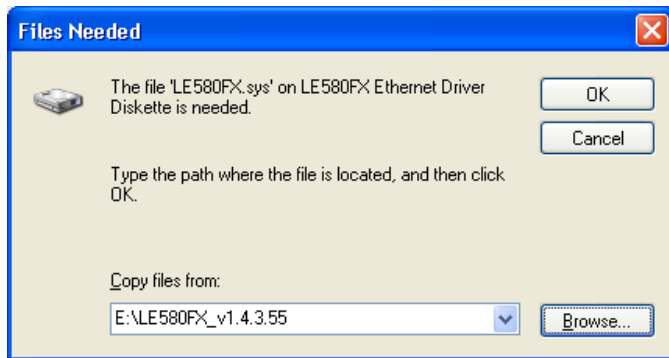
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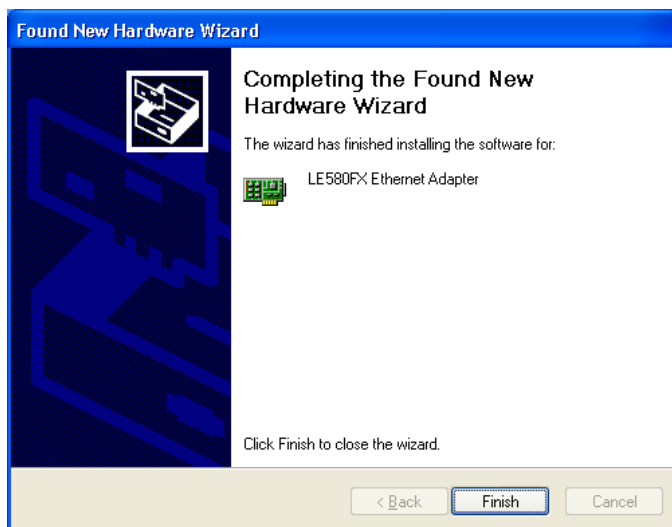
Click **Next** to continue.



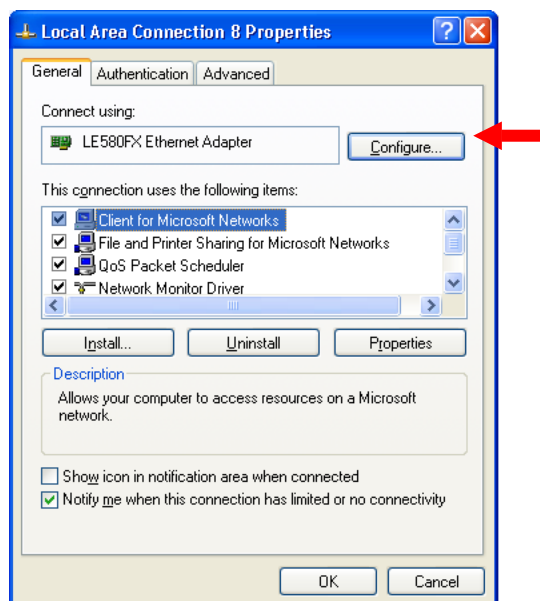
Choose **Install the software automatically... (Recommended)** and click **Next** to continue.



Click **Browse** to choose the proper driver location to locate LE-580FX device driver.



Click **Finish** to complete installation and exit Wizard.



The Local Area Connection Properties window shows the LE-580FX Ethernet Adapter has been successfully installed.

1.2 Install the application software

Install the LE-580FX Window(basic software). Installation will start when you invoke "LE-580FX window Setup. exe". At the same time WinPcap (packet driver for Windows) will be installed.

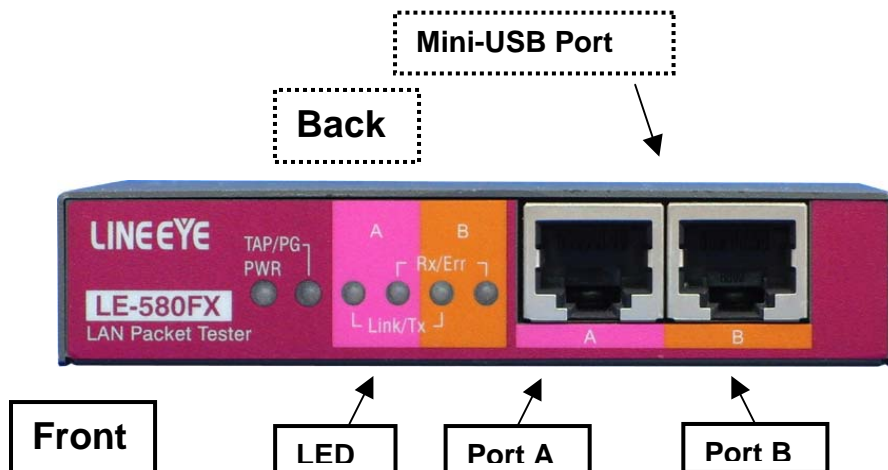
*1) If the system is installed the firewall/anti-virus software, traffic from LE-580FX to host PC may be blocked. Please close that software if blockage occurs.

*2) Software for LE-580FX works at WinPcap Ver4.0.2. When you install the LE-580FX Window, WinPcap Ver4.0.2 will also be installed. If you have different version of WinPcap, please uninstall it. Then install the software for LE-580FX.

1.3 Uninstall the application software

Open the "Add or Remove Programs" in the Control Panel for WindowsXP and Windows2000. Choose "LE-580FX Window" and then click "Change/Remove" for WindowsXP, or "Remove" for Windows2000 to uninstall.

2. LED Description



Mini-USB port : to connect with PC by Mini-USB cable.

Port A : RJ-45 connector to connect with test object.

Port B : RJ-45 connector to connect with test object.

LED Discription:

Item	Color	Description
Power	Green	Power on
TAP/PG *2	Green	TAP mode *1
	Amber	PG mode
	Blinking Green	NWay fails (TAP mode)
Lk/Tx	Green	Link under 100Full/Half duplex
	Amber	Link under 10Full/Half duplex
	Blinking Green	Transmit traffic at 100Full/Half duplex
	Blinking Amber	Transmit traffic at 10Full/Half duplex
Rx/Err	Green *3	Full duplex
	Amber *3	Half duplex
	Blinking Green	Receive traffic
	Blinking Amber	Receive traffic with CRC error

*1 :TAP mode is set as default.

*2 :When either one of Port A or B is linked, the LED of TAP/PG will be Green (TAP mode) or Amber (PG mode).

*3 :In the TAP mode, when NWay fails, the LED of TAP/PG will be blinking, the speed status will be shown through the LED of Lk/Tx, and the duplex status will be shown through the LED of Rx/Err.

3. Specification and Environment

3.1 Specification

Measurement port	10Base-T/100Base-TX Ethernet 2 port (RJ-45)
PC connection port	Mini-USB port (USB2.0 High speed)
LED	Display for power on/off, TAP/PG, Link/Tx of Port A, Rx/Err of Port A, Link/Tx of Port B, Rx/Err of Port B
Power	USB bus power (max. 3W)
Temperature	0 to 40 (operation), -10 to 50 (storage)
Humidity	below 85%RH(no condensation)
Dimension and Weight	95mm x 75mm x 20mm, 180g
Accessories	Utility CD, Mini-USB cable, USB 2way cable *1, warranty, manual

*1: Use for extension or for power supply.

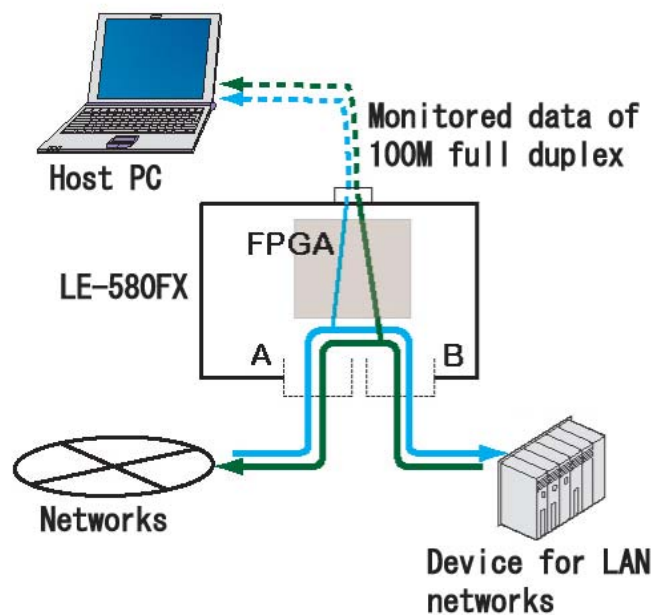
3.2. Environment

PC/AT compatible (DOS/V) with USB2.0 port
RAM : 256MB or more (recommended).
CPU : Pentium4, 1.6GHz or more (recommended)
HDD : 10 GB or more (recommended)
OS : Windows2000 / XP

4. Test Connection Setup

4.1 TAP Mode (monitor and capture)

For TAP mode, choose the target link to monitor and insert LE-580FX into it. LE-580FX has Ethernet counters to collect associated traffic information and send to host PC via USB. Bi-directional capture function is also supported. Please note, in this mode, data is captured in two directions: PortA to PortB or PortB to PortA.



*When either A or B port of LE-580FX is connected to LAN cable, LE-580FX is in NIC mode. And when both A and B port of LE-580FX are connected to LAN cables, LE-580FX is in TAP mode.

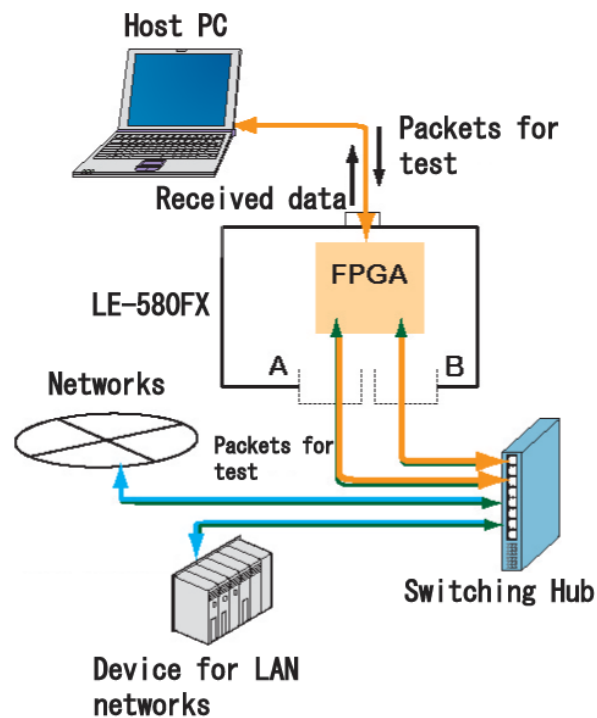
4.2 Packet Generation Mode

For Packet Generation (PG) mode, choose the target DUT (Device under Test) or NUT (Network under Test) and connect one or two ports of LE-580FX to it. Functions of packet generation and packet analysis can be configured individually in each port.

Please note, in this mode, data is delivered to two separate ports.

Note: TAP mode is set as default if LE-580FX is not working as PG mode or QoS.

Please make sure that LE-580FX is not in loop connection (It will block the network).



4.3 USB 2way cable

If LE-580FX is not working stable, it may be because of the lack of bus power. Please use the USB 2way cable for power steadiness.

<Steps>

1. Insert 2way cable (male) into 2 USB ports of PC.
2. Insert 2way cable (female) into USB port of LE-580FX.

5. Application Software

There are two application software, LE-580FX Window and LE-580FX QoS in the LE-580FX. LE-580FX Window is for controlling LE-580FX. And LE-580FX QoS is for testing QoS for layer 2.

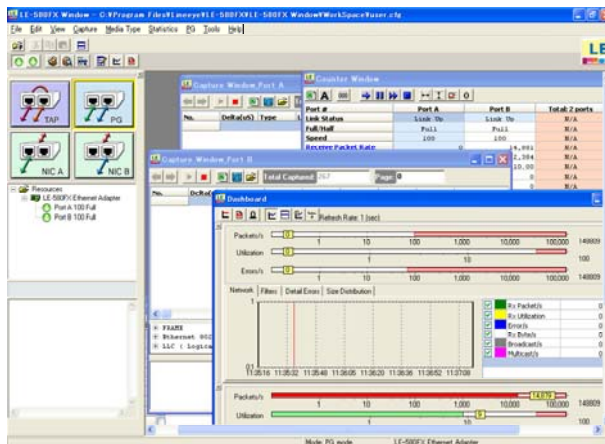
5.1 LE-580FX window

In the LE-580FX Window, you can switch LE-580FX into TAP or PG mode. With PG mode, you can generate traffic at line-speed. With TAP mode, you can analysis various networks.

5.1.1 Function Tree

File	=> Load Default Workspace		: Opens default workspace configuration information.
	=> Load Monitor Log		: Loads monitored log(statistic information).
	=> Exit		: Exits LE-580FX Window.
Edit	=> Cut		: Cuts text.
	=> Copy		: Copies text.
	=> Paste		: Pastes text cut or copied.
View	=> Alarm Info		: Reveals alarm information based on threshold
	=> Control Window		: Invokes main control window.
Capture	=> Capture Setup	=> Port A/B	: Sets up capture condition.
	=> Capture Window	=> Port A/B(PG)	: Provides start/stop/view capture data
	=> Capture Option		: Selects Ethereal or Wireshark to open the captured file (".enc" file).
Media Type	=> Set Media Type	=> Port A/B	: Changes speed/duplex mode on port A/B.
Statistics	=> Meter	=> Dashboard	: Provides real time traffic information update.
		=> Threshold	: Provides traffic threshold configuration.
	=> Counter window		: Provides packet related counter statistics.
PG	=> Matrix setup	=> Port A/B	: Sets up TX packet information.
	=> X-trailer	=> Port A/B	: Sets up X-trailer for Port A/B.
	=> Flow Control	=> Port A/B	: Switches flow control on/off.
	=> Rx BERT	=> Port A/B	: Sets up BERT of Rx for Port A/B(on/off).
Tools	=> IFG converter		: Provides Inter frame gap calculator for TX IFG.
	=> Device Info		: Reveals LE-580FX device information.
	=> FPGA Download		: Makes version up for FPGA
Help	=> About		: Provides information on the current version of LE-580FX.

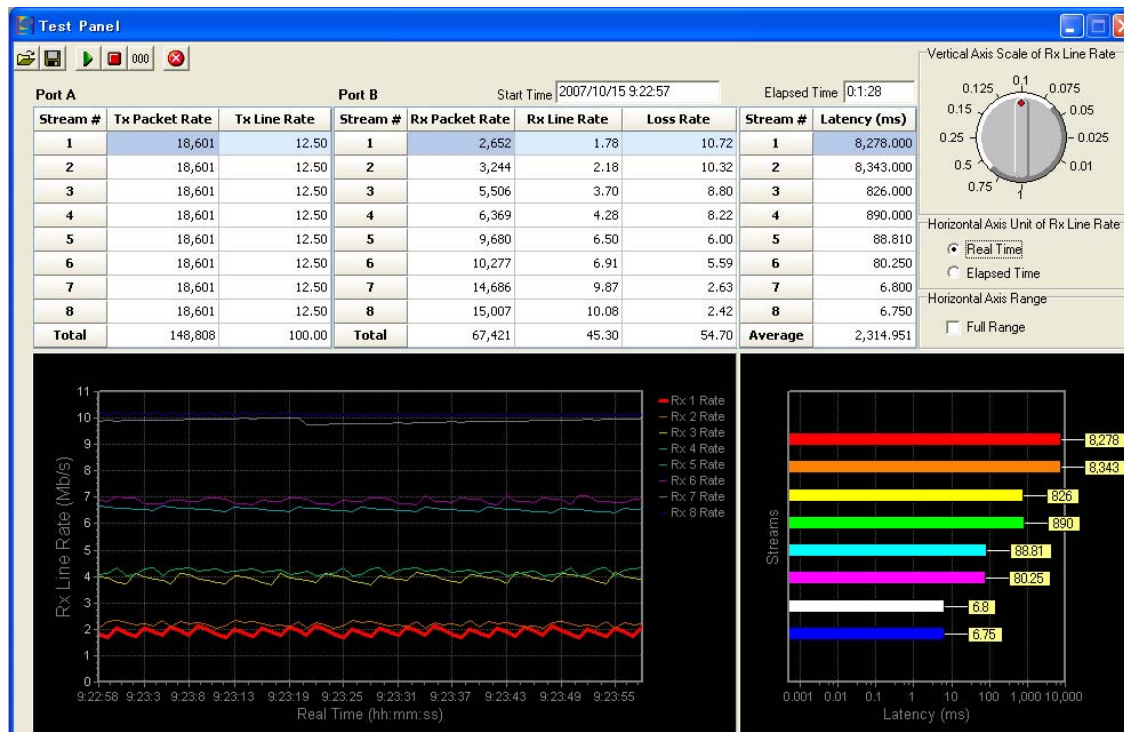
*Please read the PDF document in the utility CD for more information about LE-580FX Window.



5.2 LE-580FX QoS

LE-580FX QoS turns LE-580FX into an easy-use tester for Layer 2.

(QoS: Quality of Service)



5.2.1 Function Tree

File	=> Load	: Display saved log file
	=> Exit	: Exit LE-580FX QoS
Configuration	=> Set Test Configuration	: Display the window for test configuration
	=> Set Chart Color	: Display the window for chart color
Test	=> Test Panel	: Display the result in table or chart
	=> Detailed Counter	: Display the detailed statistic information for 2 ports
Help	=> Help	: for future upgrade
	=> About	: display the version of LE-580FX (software/hardware)

*Please read the PDF document in the utility CD for more information about LE-580FX QoS.

6 Use of LE-580FX Window

6.1 Packet Generator (PG Mode)

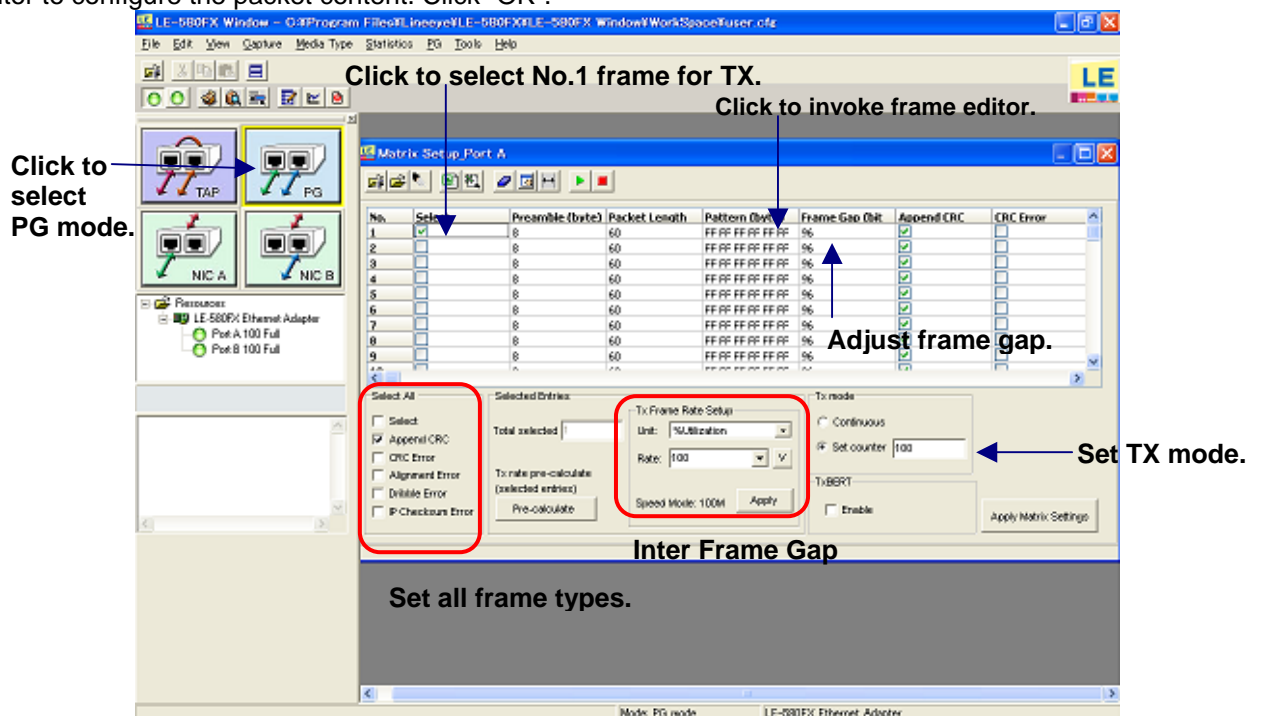
Packet Generator mode is useful for Network test because it generates packet streams and error frames.

<Example of setting>

Set LE-580FX to generate 10% utilization rate and 64bytes ARP packet traffic at port A. Receive the traffic at port B.

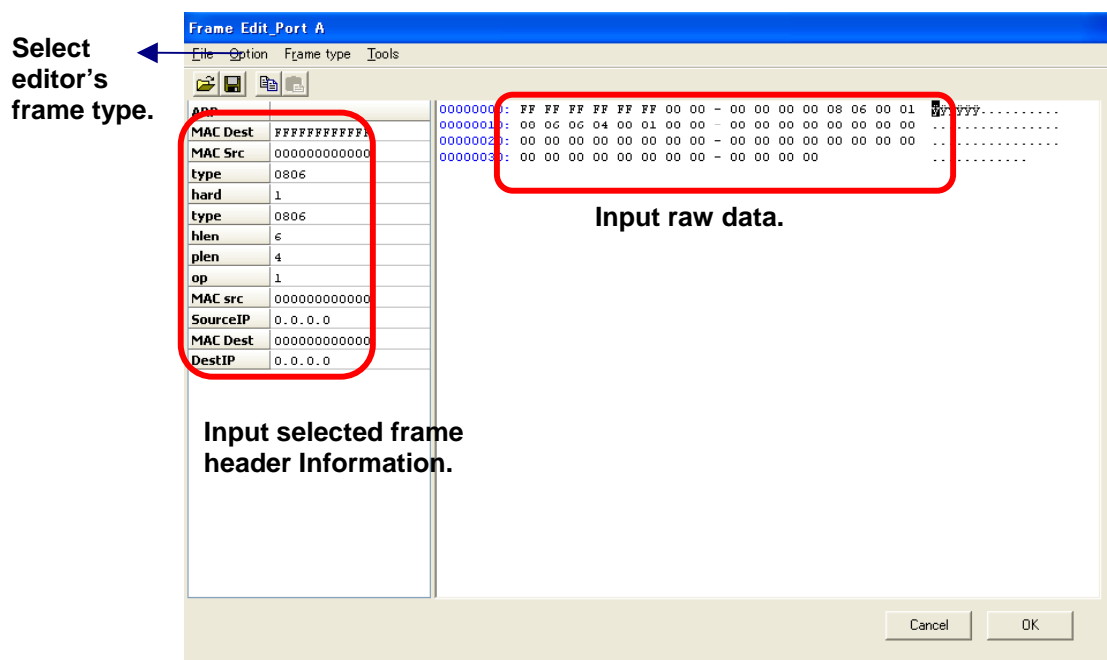
Step 1: Select PG mode from the Control Window.

Step 2: Select PG => Matrix Setup => Port A to bring out Matrix Setup window for port A. Click Pattern (Byte) for the Frame No.1, and then frame editor button will appear. Invoke frame editor to configure the packet content. Click "OK".



Step 3: Select ARP in frame type. Enter required information, such as destination MAC, source MAC, etc.

*Please refer to the protocol specification for more detail about the protocols.



Step 4: Set Inter Frame Gap (IFG). Set utilization rate to be 10%. Frame gap, “6144” bit times in 100M mode, will be shown in the Matrix Setup window.

Step 5: All frame configuration setup is completed. Select “Tx mode” to be “Continuous” and click Apply Matrix Settings button, click start button (green arrow) to start transmitting the target traffic.

Step 6: Select Statistic => Meter => Dashboard. Select Statistic => Counter window to show performance information of port A (TX side) and port B (RX side).

Step 7: Click the Stop button (red square) in the Matrix Setup Window to stop the traffic. (if you set the number of transmitting packets in the Tx mode, it automatically stops after finishing the transmission)

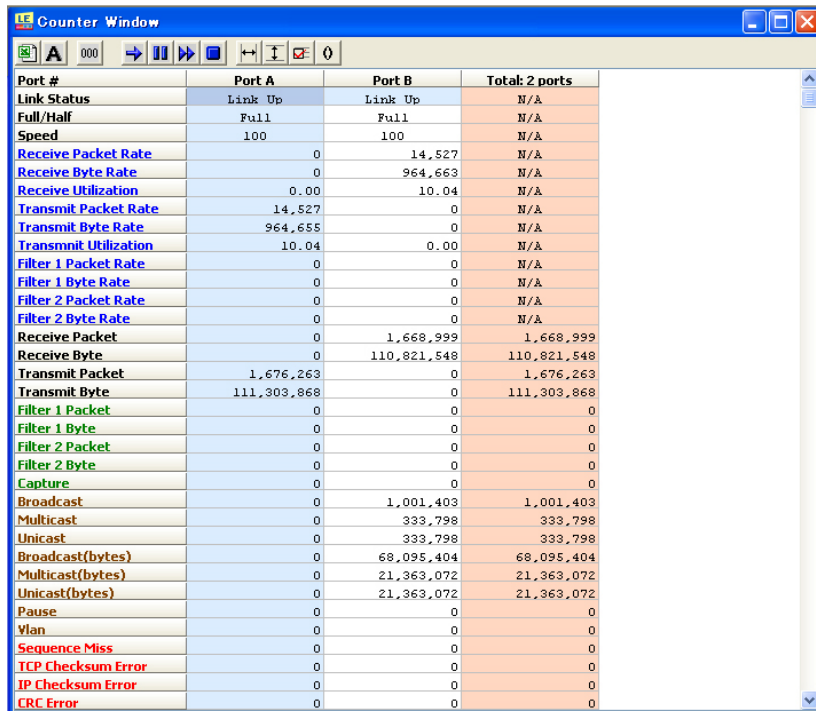
*Warning: Improper test traffic may cause the network blockage.

<Hint>

Matrix setup: User may generate up to 128 packet streams per one port. User may configure packet length, content, and IPG (inter packet gap), and attach various errors. Transmit performance will be shown on the Dashboard or Counter window.

Frame editor: User may edit packet content through frame editor embedded in Matrix Setup window that provides predefined packet type: IPv4, TCP, UDP, ICMP, IGMP, IPX, and ARP with optional VLAN Tag/MPLS.

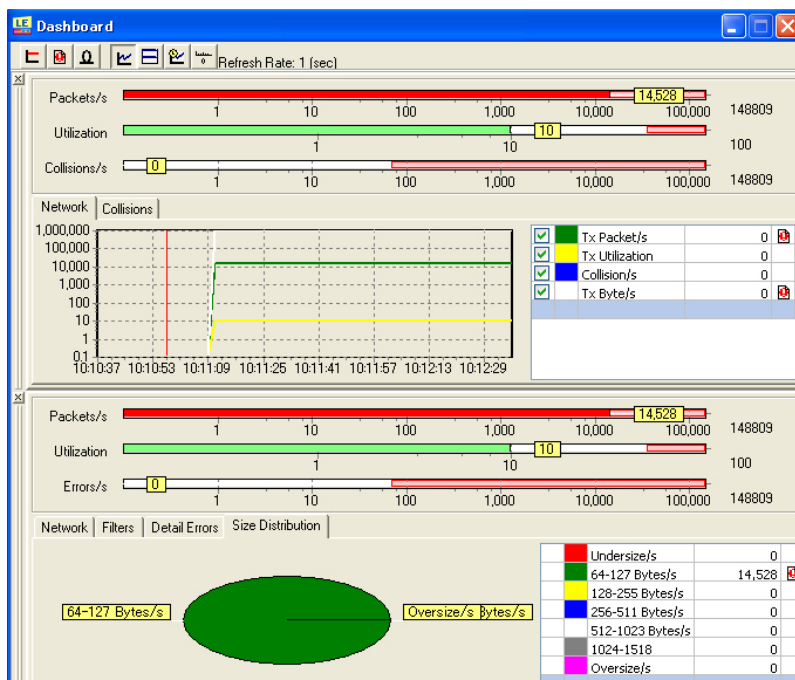
Tx rate pre-calculate: Inter packet gap between packets are adjusted in term of bit time. Tx rate pre-calculate is useful to calculate the utilization rate of transmission.



Counter Window

Port #	Port A	Port B	Total: 2 ports
Link Status	Link Up	Link Up	N/A
Full/Half	Full	Full	N/A
Speed	100	100	N/A
Receive Packet Rate	0	14,527	N/A
Receive Byte Rate	0	964,663	N/A
Receive Utilization	0.00	10.04	N/A
Transmit Packet Rate	14,527	0	N/A
Transmit Byte Rate	964,655	0	N/A
Transmit Utilization	10.04	0.00	N/A
Filter 1 Packet Rate	0	0	N/A
Filter 1 Byte Rate	0	0	N/A
Filter 2 Packet Rate	0	0	N/A
Filter 2 Byte Rate	0	0	N/A
Filter 2 Byte Rate	0	0	N/A
Receive Packet	0	1,668,999	1,668,999
Receive Byte	0	110,821,548	110,821,548
Transmit Packet	1,676,263	0	1,676,263
Transmit Byte	111,303,868	0	111,303,868
Filter 1 Packet	0	0	0
Filter 1 Byte	0	0	0
Filter 2 Packet	0	0	0
Filter 2 Byte	0	0	0
Capture	0	0	0
Broadcast	0	1,001,403	1,001,403
Multicast	0	333,798	333,798
Unicast	0	333,798	333,798
Broadcast(bytes)	0	68,095,404	68,095,404
Multicast(bytes)	0	21,363,072	21,363,072
Unicast(bytes)	0	21,363,072	21,363,072
Pause	0	0	0
Vlan	0	0	0
Sequence Miss	0	0	0
TCP Checksum Error	0	0	0
IP Checksum Error	0	0	0
CRC Error	0	0	0

Counter



Dashboard

6.2 Network Monitor (TAP Mode)

When connecting LE-580FX in TAP mode, LE-580FX hardware will be act as a "TAP" device to forward the link traffic into the host PC. You can invoke LE-580FX Window to see the performance of the link, or capture certain traffic by LE-580FX capture function.

<Important>

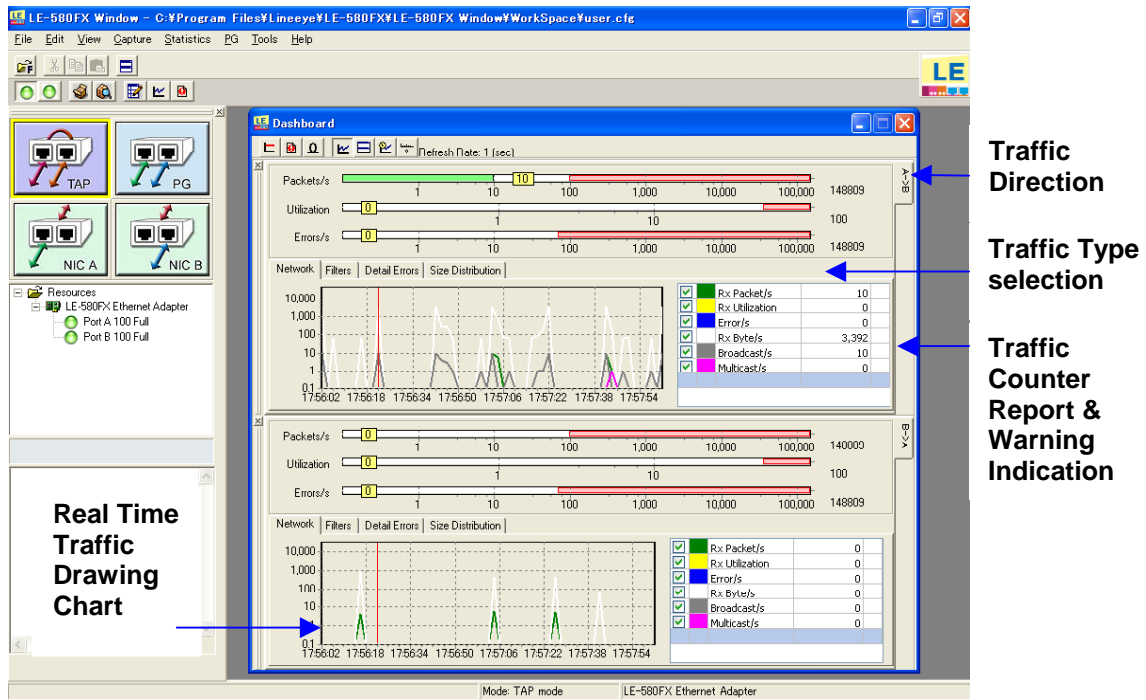
Please be aware that LE-580FX does not have the fail-safe function.
Network will be blocked by the power shortage.

<Example of setting>

To monitor a FTP link between two stations

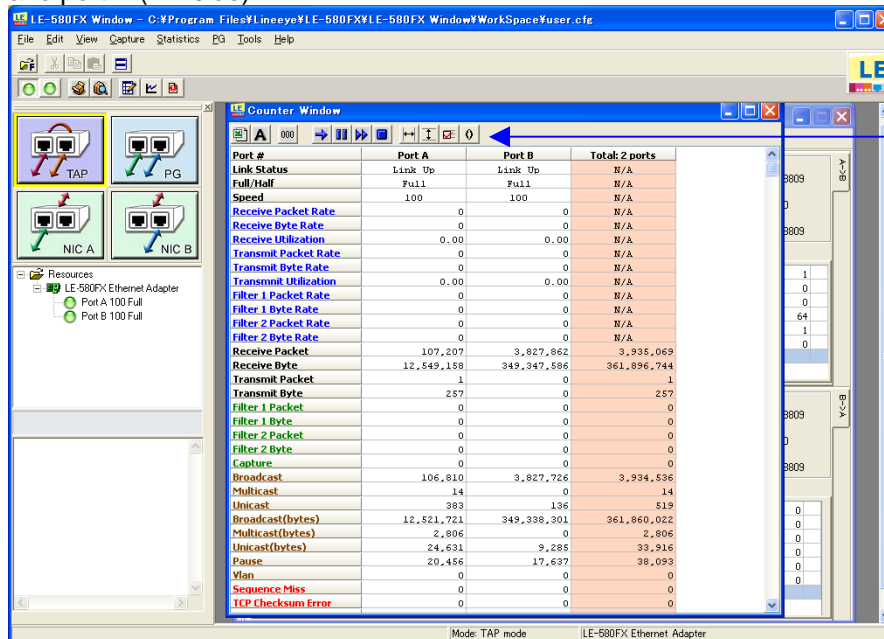
Step 1: Insert LE-580FX between the target monitor link. If LE-580FX is in default mode(TAP), no mode change needed, otherwise switch to TAP mode

Step 2: Real-Time Report Chart. Select Statistic => Meter => Dashboard to show the performance information of both port A(TX side) and port B(RX side) in real time.



Dashboard

Step 3: Select Statistic => Counter window to show the counter information of port A (TX side) and port B (RX side).



Control bar to clear/start/stop counter and adjust counter alignment/size.

Counter Window

<Hint: Counter information provided by LE-580FX.>

Rate Counter: TX Packet Rate/Bytes Rate/Utilization. RX Packet Rate/Bytes Rate/Utilization. Filter 1 Packet Rate/Byte Rate. Filter 2 Packet Rate/Byte Rate.

Amount Counter: TX/RX Packets/Bytes. Broadcast/Multicast/Unicast Packets/Bytes. Pause Packet. Packet with VLAN Tag. Sequential/TCP Checksum/ IP Checksum/CRC/Alignment/Dribble Error. RUNT. Oversize. Fragment. Jabber. Lower/Upper Bound Counter. Size Distribution Counter. ARP Request/Reply. ICMP Request/Reply.

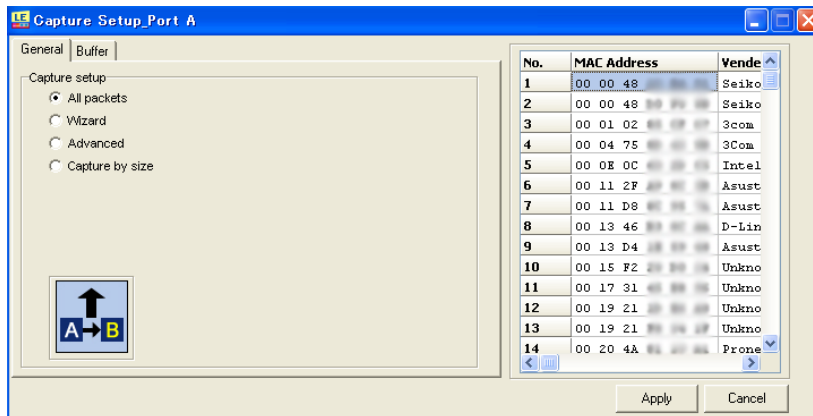
6.3 Capture Function (TAP Mode)

With the TAP mode, you may select capturing in the "Capture setup."

<Example of setting>

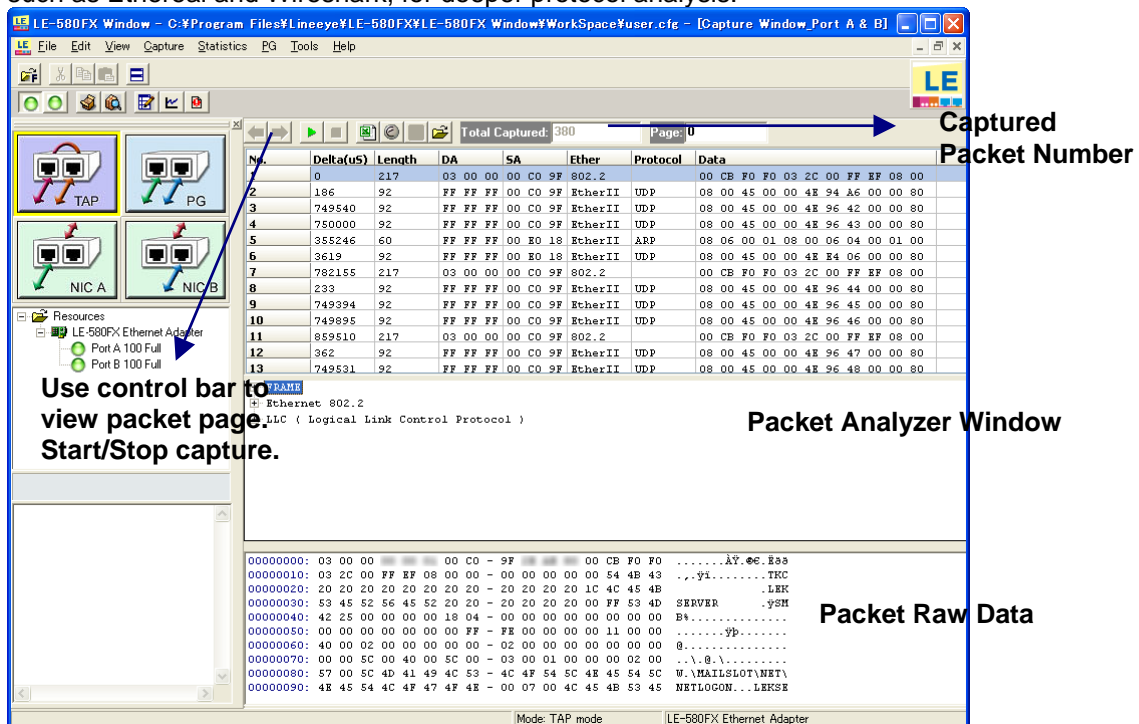
Step 1: Select TAP mode.

Step 2: Capture Setup. Select Capture => Capture Setup => Port A (Port A => Port B). Choose capture type and apply. The folder for saving files can be selected in "Buffer" TAB.



Capture Setup Windows

Step 3: Select Capture => Capture Window to pop up the Capture window. Click Start button(green arrow) to start capturing. Packets meet the capture type will be forwarded to host PC. LE-580FX is a hardware based filter, so packets do not meet the filter condition will not be forwarded to host. After stopping capture, click the Stop button to show the captured packet information in the Capture window. You may export the captured file to a 3rd party sniff software, such as Ethereal and Wireshark, for deeper protocol analysis.



Capture Windows

7. LE-580FX with 3rd Party Sniff Software

When connecting LE-580FX in TAP mode, it will be act as a "TAP" device to forward the link traffic to host PC. The following procedure shows how to control a 3rd party sniff software "Ethereal" using LE-580FX to capture traffic.

*In the time of which the ability of capturing of the packet is important, because Ethereal and Wireshark are more excellent in the capturing ability than LE-580FX, Ethereal and Wireshark are recommended.

*LE-580FX TAP Mode Utility is available at LINEEYE website (<http://www.lineeye.com/>).

This software introduces the procedure to setup LE-580FX for Ethernet TAP between 2 target devices with Wireshark. Other third party software can also work in the same way.

Use LE-580FX TAP Mode Utility if one or two of target devices only support Media Type in forced mode (ex: only support forced 100M Full duplex or forced 10M Full duplex).

<Important>

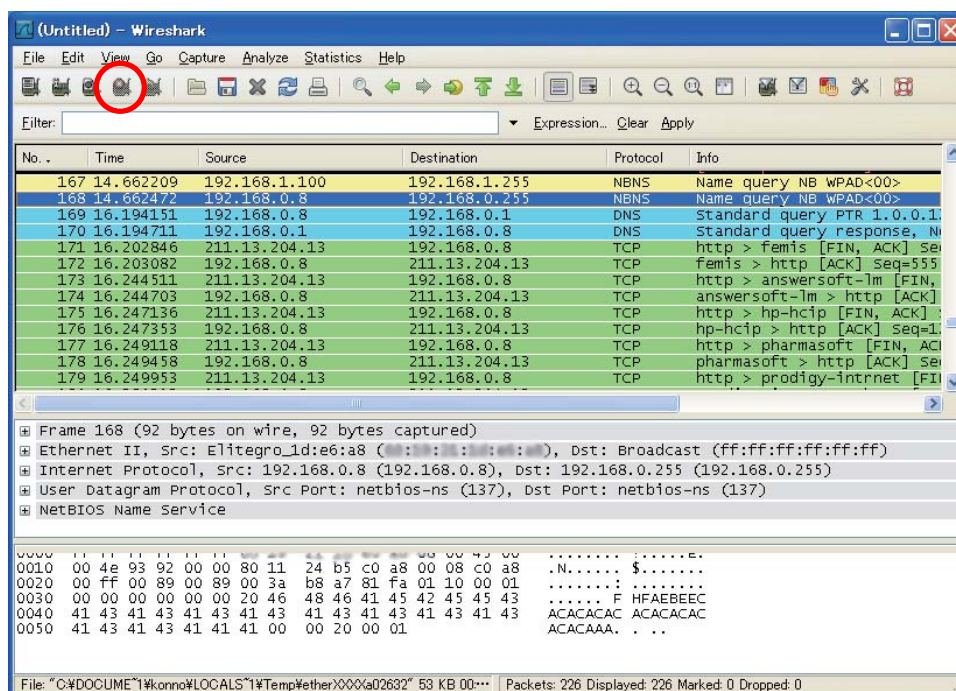
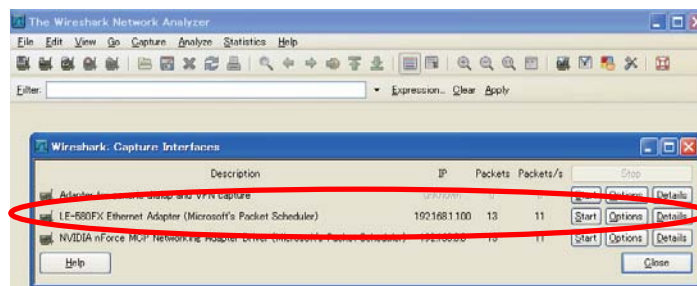
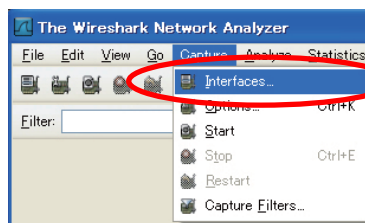
1. LINEEYE has tested that LE-580FX works at WinPcap Ver4.0.2. LINEEYE does not guarantee to use LE-580FX at other version of WinPcap. Please notice this when you install Ethereal or Wireshark.

<Use Ethereal>

Step 1: Invoke Ethereal. Select Capture => Interfaces. You will find the LE-580FX device in the "Ethereal Capture Interfaces" window.

Step 2: Click "Capture" button to start capturing traffic.

Step 3: Stop capturing traffic to see detailed packet analysis.



8. Warranty and Repair

Warranty

Within a period of 12 months from the date of shipment, LINEEYE warrants that your purchased products (excepting consumable parts such as the batteries and software) are free of charge from any defects in material and workmanship, only when the products are operated in accordance with procedures described in the documents supplied by LINEEYE. If the defects exist during the Warranty period, please send back the products to LINEEYE distributors or LINEEYE office. LINEEYE will repair or exchange them at no charge. In this case, the shipping charge will be at your own expense.

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